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Docket No. 1232-4579

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hiroshi KAIBARA  
Serial No. : 09/415,668 Group Art Unit : 2622  
Filed : October 12, 1999 Examiner: M.A.V. Nguyen  
For : **IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD APPARATUS AND SYSTEM**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend claims 1-6, 9, 24-29, 32 and 50 to read as follows:

- 5.5 B.1
1. (Amended) An image communication method for use by an image transmitting apparatus comprising:
- a transmission step of automatically transmitting a plurality of image files indicated in a transmission image designation file to an external device;
  - a first list generation step wherein said image transmitting apparatus generates a list holding information indicative of the transmitted image files and information representing a transmission order of the image files transmitted in said transmission step; and
  - an output step of outputting the transmitted image files and the transmission order to an output device on the basis of the information held in the list.
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment  | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments | Extra | Rate             | Additional<br>Fee |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims*                   | 52 -   | 52  | 0     | \$18.00/ \$9.00  | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 10 -   | 10  | 0     | \$84.00/ \$42.00 | \$ 0.00           |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity). |   |       |                  | \$                |
| TOTAL                           |  |   |       |                  | \$ 0.00           |

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

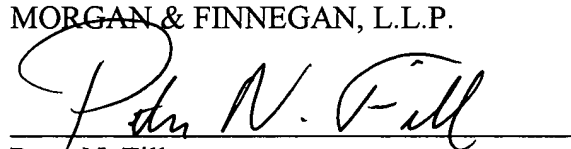
☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4579. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 31, 2003

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